

Docket No: 202780US

Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 09/775,596 First Named Applicant: MottierExaminer: Abraham Art Unit: 2133 Status of Application: pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Abraham (2) Katherine Pauley

(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/25/04 Proposed Time: 2pm

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [x] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Ross, Doetsch</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:Proposed amendment to Claim 10

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

Katherine Pauley
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature) _____ (Examiner/SPB Signature) _____

10. (Proposed Amendment) A digital transmission method for error-correcting coding, comprising:

coding, including applying a given coding scheme to generate a coded information item having a certain redundancy from a selected information item;

transmitting the coded information item on a channel;

obtaining at least one parameter used in the transmitting;

puncturing the coded information based on the at least one parameter;

decoding the coded information after the transmitting to obtain an estimate of the selected information item;

correcting at least one transmission error based on the certain redundancy; and

depuncturing the coded information based on the at least one parameter.

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